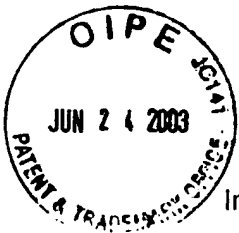


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In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, the applicants elect the Group I claims, i.e. claims 1-2 and 4-6. The Examiner may cancel the non-elected claims for allowance of the elected claims.

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